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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 2, of the Specification, the following should be added:

-- PRIORITY STATEMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78

This non-provisional application claims priority based upon the following prior U.S. provisional patent application entitled: "*Method and Apparatus for Self-Adjustable Design for Handling Event Flows*", Serial No. 60/173,059 (Prior Attorney Docket Number: LDN-1094-00), filed December 24, 1999, in the names of: Sandeep Sharma, Wei Wei, and Phillip Heisler. –

REMARKS

This amendment is to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to a previously filed provisional application. While it is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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